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MR. JENSEN ADDRESSES ALUMNAE ON CLASS DAY

*Photograph by William Peck*



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## THE INFORMED ALUMNA - - FOR THE YEAR 1949-50

### Information on the Association, on Admissions, Fees, Scholarships

*This issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS has been compiled as a handbook of general information concerning College and Alumnae Association affairs. Of the asking of questions by prospective students, parents, and friends, there is no end, and alumnae tell us that accurate but brief information is greatly to be desired on such subjects as admission requirements, fees, scholarships, loans, room assignments. Hence the following pages, which we trust will prove useful.*

*In addition we print the College Calendar for the year 1949-50; also the dates of important Alumnae Association meetings, and the Reunion Schedule for the next five years. If clubs and class officers will keep this copy of the NEWS for reference, they will spare themselves the necessity of much letter writing to obtain the information listed here.*

The College admits to the freshman class young women who have satisfactorily completed a course of properly selected studies in a secondary school of approved standing and who have the health, the character, and the general promise fitting them to pursue a college education. Recognizing the advantages of a well-distributed student body, the College welcomes the applications of students from different parts of the United States and from foreign countries; from public high schools and from independent schools; from different races, economic levels, and religions. Scholarships and opportunities of self-help are available to a limited number of students who need financial assistance.

#### Early Application Desirable

Requests for application blanks and all correspondence with regard to admission should be addressed to the Director of Admissions, Connecticut College, New London. Candidates are advised to apply at least a year in advance, so that necessary or desirable changes in the studies of the final year of preparation may be made. A further advantage in early application lies in the fact that room assignments are determined by the order in which applications are received. The committee gives normal consideration, however, to all applications received before the application list is closed.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. This fee covers in part the expense of investigating records, advising candidates during preparation, and making selection. It is not returnable and is not credited

on any subsequent bill. An application may, however, be transferred to a later year without further fee if the request is made before November 1 of the year for which the candidate originally applied.

About April 15, or earlier, if the situation warrants, the regular application list for admission in September is closed. After this, superior candidates may be accepted as late applicants and be admitted if sufficient withdrawals occur. Such applicants pay the regular fee. If the candidate is not admitted, the application may be transferred to the following year upon request.

#### Admission to the Freshman Class

Since the facilities of the College are limited, the number of students who can be admitted each year is less than the number of qualified applicants. The Committee on Admissions evaluates the credentials of each candidate, giving due weight to the school record, the recommendation of the school principal, the results of College Board tests, and to special ability in one or more subjects. Cumulative test scores of reliable origin are important and should be submitted. A personal interview at the College with an admissions officer is highly desirable.

The Committee on Admissions will consider the student of demonstrated ability who is unable to meet in all details the distribution of units as stated below, for the College is more interested in young women of ability who are prepared and eager to do college work than in those who have merely completed a rigidly prescribed group of subjects. In



such cases, the estimate of the recommending principal as to the merits of the candidate is of particular importance.

Candidates are not admitted in order of date of application. The Committee aims to give normal consideration to all candidates who apply before the list is closed.

Candidates are not admitted with conditions.

The decision of the Committee on Admissions is final.

### The Scholastic Record

The school record of each candidate must show the satisfactory completion of sixteen units, of which eleven are required; the remaining five may be elected from the same or other subjects accepted by the College for admission. A unit represents a year's study in a secondary school in an approved course which meets four or five times a week. Normally a year's program is expected to include work for which four units of credit can be granted. Credit is not given for fractional units, other than those in mathematics.

*The required subjects are:*

*English:* 4 units

*Foreign language or languages* (ancient or modern): 3 units. If more than one of these languages is presented, at least 2 units must be offered in each.

*History:* 1 unit.

*Mathematics:* 3 units, consisting of elementary algebra complete and plane geometry. A unit in a laboratory science may replace one unit of algebra.

*Electives:* Any normal high school subject accepted by the school toward graduation may be accepted under proper restrictions. This does not include spoken English, choral music, glee club. Normally no more than a total of two units will be accepted in special and vocational fields.

### Admission

The secondary school subjects usually accepted for admission are shown in the following table. A single unit in any language will not regularly receive credit. In individual cases the Committee on Admissions may give credit for work done in subjects not listed below. The character and promise of the candidate and the quality of her preparatory work are more important than the exact distribution of subjects. The figures in the table show the *maximum* number of units accepted in a subject.

Algebra, Elementary	2	History,	
Advanced	1/2	American	1
Biology	2	Ancient	1
Chemistry	1	English	1
Civics	1	Medieval and	
Commercial Arts	2	Modern	1
Drawing and Design	2	Home Economics	2
English	4	Italian	4
French	4	Latin	4
Geography	1	Music	2
Geometry, Plane	1	Physics	1
Solid	1/2	Science, General	1
German	4	Spanish	4
Greek	3	Trigonometry, Plane	1/2

### Recommendations

Each candidate in addition to meeting the scholastic requirements must (1) have the unqualified endorsement of the principal or regularly designated official of her preparatory school as to her ability to do college work, and (2) present from the school a satisfactory report as to habits, character, promise, and outside interests. School records and all information from schools are secured directly by the Committee on Admissions. Blanks are sent by the College to the schools about January 15th of the year of proposed entrance.

### College Board Tests

Most students take the entire program of tests in March, but it is permissible for them to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test in January, and the Achievement Tests in March. Candidates who for some valid reason are unable to take March tests, will be permitted to take tests in June, with normal consideration assured.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test has two parts: a verbal section and a mathematical section. Each section is scored separately and neither may be taken without the other.

Three programs of this test are offered, as follows:

Program I, for students with two units of mathematics.

Program II, for students with two and one-half to three units of mathematics.

Program III, for students with three and one-half to four units of mathematics. Those who have not had trigonometry should elect Program II.



Students who have had more than two units of mathematics, but whose senior program does not include a course in mathematics, may elect Program I.

The Achievement Tests are related to fields covered by the usual college preparatory courses and outside information, and require no special preparation. One test should be in English composition. A language is recommended, if the applicant plans to continue that language in college. The test in Spatial Relations may be taken only in exceptional cases.

Copies of the tests held in previous years are not available to the public. However, the College Board issues to candidates a Bulletin of Information which includes not only descriptive material, but also sample questions and practice forms for the complete series.

Application to take the College Board tests should be made directly to the College Entrance Examination Board, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey. Candidates from the West Coast and Rocky Mountain States should apply to the office established at Berkeley, California, P. O. Box 775. The completed application must be filed with the College Board four weeks before the date of the tests. Late applications are subject to a penalty fee of three dollars in addition to the regular fee. No application will be accepted if it is received at the Board Office later than one week prior to the date of the tests.

The fee, which is paid to the College Entrance Examination Board, is \$12.00. (If for any reason the Aptitude and Achievement tests are taken on different dates, the fee for the Aptitude test is \$6.00 and for the Achievement tests, \$8.00.)

### **Regents Examinations**

In all cases in which a candidate has taken any Regents examinations, the record is secured and is considered an integral part of the credentials. Most of the grades in individual subjects and the general average should be above 85 per cent.

### **Health**

The College regards health as a matter of great importance. All applicants receive medical blanks in the senior year and are expected to file them by March first. No applicant will be admitted unless her medical report has been approved by the College Physician. A certificate of vaccination within three years prior to entrance is required, and a provision for this certification is made in the medical blank.

All new students are examined by the College Physician during Freshman Week. An unfavorable report from the

College Physician may cause the College to request the withdrawal of the student.

### **Admission to Advanced Standing**

Students in other institutions for higher education may be admitted to Connecticut College with advanced standing. A student wishing to transfer from another college must present a letter of honorable dismissal, and her scholarship record must show that she ranked above the median of her class. Her secondary school record must have been one approximating the requirements for admission to Connecticut College. Credit granted on entrance may be withdrawn if the work of the candidate in college shows that credit was not deserved. Applicants who have not taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board will be asked to take it.

Students admitted from junior colleges will be permitted to elect such courses as their previous study indicates. Examinations may be required. Students who entered a junior college with a mediocre high school record will not be admitted to the sophomore class of Connecticut College after one year, and rarely to the junior class after two years.

Transfer students will not be admitted to the senior class. They are expected to complete at least two full years' work at Connecticut College including one semester of the senior year.

### **Admission of Graduate Students**

With the consent of the departments concerned, the College accepts a limited number of graduate students during its regular sessions. A student wishing to make application should send to the Director of Admissions an official transcript of her undergraduate record, a statement of the field in which she wishes to work, and her reasons for wishing to do her work here.

If her program is approved by the Committee on Instruction, the student may enroll as a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts.

### **Admission of Special Students**

Many courses are open to special students with the approval of the Committee on Admissions and the instructor in the course desired. Such students must be over *twenty-one* years of age and may not reside on campus.

### **Admission of Foreign Students**

Every year Connecticut College welcomes a small group of foreign students. In recent years they have come from Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Mexico, Norway, and Switzerland. A few have been exchange students; others





*Reunion Day  
Picnic on lawn  
of Alumnae House*

have enrolled independently or under the auspices of the Institute of International Education or other agencies working with foreign students.

Evidence of competence in the use of the English language is required as a condition of admission.

Each year the College assists three of the foreign students by annual scholarships in amounts from \$1,000 to full maintenance. In any one year awards may be continued to foreign students in attendance during the preceding year, but the College hopes to be able to make an award of \$1,000 each year to a new foreign student.

The Admissions Office is open according to the following schedule:

<i>Regular Session</i>	<i>Holidays and Summer</i>
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.*

\* On Saturday afternoons during the regular session, and on Saturday mornings during summer vacations and holidays, Mr. Cobbledick and Mrs. Carpenter will be available by appointment only.

### **Academic Advising of Students**

The academic adviser of the *Freshman Class* is the Dean of Freshmen, assisted by the Board of Freshman Advisers.

This board is composed of faculty members who are chosen to aid freshmen in making a successful adjustment to college work.

Freshmen choose their major field at the end of their first year. In making their selection they are aided by a special lecture series and by individual conferences with their freshman advisers, the Dean of Freshmen, and major advisers.

The academic advisers of *upper class students* are the officers of instruction whose names are associated with the Major Groups.

The adviser of *special and part-time students* is the Director of Admissions.

The Dean of Students is coordinator of student advising.

### **Information for Freshmen**

**Room Assignments:** Room assignments will be mailed by August 15 to all freshmen who have been accepted by the Committee on Admissions and who have made the \$100 payment due with the admission of acceptance. (See page 136.)

**Registration:** Freshmen will select their program of courses by mail during the summer and will complete their registration during Freshman Week.

**Arrival at College; Freshman Week:** In order to become acquainted with the College and its customs, freshmen are



required to be in residence before the arrival of the members of the other classes. (Houses will be open at 1 p.m.) During Freshman Week: physical, medical, speech examinations, as well as exemption tests in modern languages, a required examination in American history, and optional exemption tests in hygiene and nutrition, as scheduled.

Attendance is required during this week. A detailed program of the social events and academic appointments planned for the week will be mailed to entering freshmen after the middle of August.

## Fees

Fees are payable, on the dates indicated below, at the office of the Bursar. *A student must pay her fees for the current semester, or make definite arrangements with the Bursar for such payment, before she is permitted to attend college classes.* Any special arrangements must be definitely agreed upon by mail at least one week before registration.

### Annual Fees <sup>1</sup>

FOR THE CLASSES OF 1952 AND 1953  
AND ALL ENTERING STUDENTS

*For Resident Students* the annual charge is \$1,600 plus \$50 for the comprehensive fee.

*For Non-Resident Students* the annual charge is \$700 plus \$30 for the comprehensive fee.

### Dates of Payments to the College

July 1, 1949 (except for freshmen and students entering with advanced standing; see below)	\$ 100	\$100
September 23, 1949 . . . .	850	280
February 6, 1950 . . . .	700	350
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	\$1,650	\$730

<sup>1</sup>All students in the Classes of 1950 and 1951 who were in college during the second semester of the Academic Year 1948-1949 will be charged the fees listed in the March 30, 1948, catalogue.

Places on the college list will not be reserved after July 1, unless the \$100 tuition payment has been received. In the case of freshmen, the first fee (\$100) must accompany the acceptance card, which is due by June 15. Students admitted to advanced standing must make the \$100 tuition payment with their acceptance of admission. It is the policy of the College not to refund the \$100 deposit.

*Payment of College Bills.* College bills will be mailed to the parents or guardians (at the house address) unless the Bursar is instructed to send them to the business ad-

dress or to some person other than the parent or guardian. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Connecticut College. The College cannot be responsible for currency sent by mail.

No student may take final examinations in any semester if her account with the College is not paid in full.

*No reduction or rebate of fees will be made for absences or withdrawals during the year, except in case of protracted illness. Such cases will receive individual consideration, and an amount not exceeding \$3.00 a week for room and \$7.25 a week for board may be refunded. The tuition fee and the comprehensive fee are not subject to return or reduction.*

*Comprehensive Fee.* A comprehensive fee of \$50 is charged for each resident student and \$30 for each day student in lieu of the various fees previously charged. A student may now take laboratory courses, applied music courses, or any other course for which she is properly qualified without paying an extra fee. Included in a comprehensive fee is the student activities fee. Service available at the College Infirmary, at the Campus Dispensary, or care in the student's dormitory room (when that is advised by the Physician) will be furnished without additional charge. If a student is sent to a hospital by the College Physician, the hospital will bill the parents directly.

*Late Registration Fee.* A \$5 late registration penalty will be charged students registering after September 29 and January 27.

*Cooperative Residence.* Students living in the cooperative residence, Emily Abbey House, will pay to the College \$700 plus \$50 for the comprehensive fee, and they will pay to the housefellow in Emily Abbey their respective shares of the cost of operating the house.

*Insurance.* The College does not carry fire, burglary, theft, or other kinds of insurance to cover the personal possessions of students. It is suggested that such coverage be included in policies carried by parents or, if parents ask for it, the College will arrange for such coverage for individual students.

### Charges for Special Students

The basic course fee, except for applied music, for special students or auditors is \$23 per point. In addition to this, laboratory and other similar fees will be charged for certain courses. Information concerning such fees and the fees for applied music should be obtained from the Bursar.



# GENERAL INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

## Requirements for Awards

In recognition of superior scholastic achievement and promise, Connecticut College is pleased to offer scholarships to entering students. Awards, which are strictly competitive, are based upon scholastic achievement as measured by school record and the results of College Board tests, qualities of character and personality, and need. They are available in amounts varying from \$100 to \$650 (full tuition). Scholarships of varying amounts totaled in the academic year 1948-49 to over \$75,000, and were derived from endowed scholarship funds, current gifts, and the College budget.

Every award is reviewed annually but it is the policy of the College to continue awards unless the conditions under which the original grant was made have changed materially.

## Special Scholarships

The College offers one full tuition scholarship to candidates evidencing special promise, in each of the following groups of subjects: the Natural Sciences, the Social Sciences, English and Foreign Languages.

One scholarship of \$1,000 is open annually to a qualified student from west of the Mississippi River. This sum may be increased if the circumstances of the successful candidate warrant it.

A scholarship of \$1,000 is open each year to a qualified student from a foreign country.

Four scholarships of \$1,000 each are open each year to students who are residents of Connecticut. These are from the Clara Louise Migeon Swayze Fund. Special consideration is given to qualified candidates who are residents of Torrington or of Litchfield County.

## How to Apply

The applicant should write "Applicant for a Scholarship" at the top of her application for admission. She will then be sent a form on which to submit a financial statement. All applications should be in the hands of the Director of Admissions by March 1, 1950. Applicants are expected to have superior school records and the unqualified endorsement of the school authorities.

## Interview

A personal interview is arranged at the College or with an alumna designated by the College before an award is confirmed.

## Special Note

Students requiring financial aid may find it possible to obtain assistance in their own communities. Frequently the

A.A.U.W., college clubs, women's clubs, parent-teacher groups, fraternal organizations, religious groups, and many such organizations as Zonta Club, the Rotary Club, and the D. A. R. chapter, have funds which they have raised particularly to help deserving local students.

## Scholarships for Students in College

Awards are made by the Scholarship Committee in June for the following academic year. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee through the President's Office by April 15 on blanks provided by that office. Students holding scholarships may re-apply for aid, if needed, for the coming year. Scholarships are not granted for more than one year at a time.

## Opportunities for Self-help

A number of opportunities for self-help exist at Connecticut College. In any college year approximately one-third of the students earn some money but of these only a few earn over \$200. The College, therefore, cannot offer to any student the opportunity to earn all her expenses. Freshmen in general are advised to be prepared to meet their college bills in full. Work is assigned to those upper class students who have proved their ability to carry this added load without injury to their health or their academic standing.

The Personnel Bureau endeavors to place students in jobs according to their skills and interests. They may act as laboratory assistants, or may work in the college library, bookstore or post office. Students who are good typists may be employed in various departments and administrative offices. Applications should be addressed to Miss Alice Ramsay, Director of the Personnel Bureau.

Work in the college dining halls offers one of the more remunerative types of employment. Earnings will depend upon the amount of time which the schedule of a student permits her to work. A student who plans to do such work should arrange her class schedule with that in mind. Application should be made to Miss Elizabeth H. Harris, Director of Residence and Dietitian.

A limited number of places are open to qualified Freshmen in Emily Abbey House, the one cooperative dormitory operated by the College. Interested students should secure a special application blank from the Admissions Office.

## Loan Fund

The generosity of friends has provided the College with a number of funds from which students may borrow at the discretion of the President. Loans are repaid under terms arranged with her.



# RECENT DONORS TO PALMER LIBRARY

The prestige of the college library is increasing steadily. The number of volumes has risen considerably. During the current year books covering a wide range of subject matter have been added by generous and thoughtful friends eager to aid Connecticut College in establishing in the Palmer Library collections of distinction.

Mrs. Harrison Freeman, understanding the importance of college libraries and desiring to perpetuate the memory of her husband, a former trustee devoted to the college, through this intellectual field as well as through the previous gift of a dormitory, offered a substantial sum of money as an endowment, the interest to be used for the purchase of books with no reservations as to choice. Accompanying this most valuable gift was a collection of books, mostly French literature, and a beautiful antique Bokhara runner.

At the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library in May an informative lecture on modern poetry was presented by Mr. John L. Sweeney, curator of the poetry room, in the Lamont Library at Harvard. His thorough knowledge of the subject and his gracious personality charmed his listeners. The enthusiasm of his audience was obvious, and Mr. Sweeney in turn was pleased. Shortly afterward the library was the fortunate recipient of a large and varied group of journals of poetry and literary criticism of immense value as fill-ins and collectors' items, a greatly appreciated gift of Mr. Sweeney. This collection is of particular interest to the alumnae as it supplements the materials which have been purchased with the alumnae gift for the Marshall collection of Modern Poetry.



*'38 is "on the way"*

All through the year Mr. Aaron Rabinowitz, father of Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer of '44, and a member of the advisory board of the Friends of the Library, has continued to enrich the resources of the library with books as well as financial aid, sometimes sending rare individual volumes, at other times miscellaneous books in groups. When he learned recently that the Parke Bernet galleries would offer Connecticut historical publications at auction he requested advance information from the college library on specific items needed to augment its local Connecticut collection, attended the sale himself, purchased the desired books at his own expense, and presented them to the library. This acquisition is unique and places the Palmer Library in an enviable position in regard to significant literary works of its own state.

Just before the close of the college year the girls of Jane Addams house renounced their opportunity to compete for the prize given for the best dormitory library and donated their funds for the use of the college library. The community spirit which inspired this gesture is abundant testimony of the foresight and loyalty of the undergraduates.

These few instances indicate to some extent the diversity of this year's additions and the thoughts that prompted them. Other benefactors, some whose names are very familiar on campus and some who, though less well-known have the interests of the college library equally at heart, have quietly supplied important reference materials, which have filled in conspicuous gaps in existing collections. The support and cooperation of friends such as these will eventually place the Palmer Library among institutions of consequence in the country.

Helen Wulf Knup '23



*After Baccalaureate Service*



# Connecticut College Alumnae Association

## Treasurer's Report, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Balance on hand July 1, 1948 ..... \$ 4,551.24

### RECEIPTS TO DATE (ALUMNAE FUND)

#### From INDIVIDUALS:

Class 1919 through 1947.....	\$10,688.29
Class 1948 at graduation, shown in	
7/1/48 balance (\$432.50)	
Subsequent gifts from '48 .....	125.00
Ex-members of '48 and '49 .....	71.50

\$10,884.79

#### From CHAPTERS:

Boston — \$800.00 — 505.93 .....	1,305.93
Cleveland .....	150.00
Denver .....	100.00
Hartford .....	400.00
Meriden-Wallingford .....	20.00
New Haven .....	100.00
New Jersey .....	250.00
New London—75.00—\$75.00 (\$25	
to go to Friends of Library) .....	150.00
New York .....	340.74
Philadelphia (for scholarship) .....	150.00
Pittsburgh (for scholarship) .....	100.00
Springfield .....	50.00
Washington—250.00 (for scholarship)	
50.00 (for Alumnae Fund)—50.00	
(for Alumnae Scholarship) .....	350.00
Waterbury .....	40.00
Westchester .....	200.00

3,706.67

#### From CLASSES:

1939 (Reunion gift '48) 100.00—10.00..	110.00
1946 (Koine Advertising) .....	791.22
1927 (for Alumnae Scholarship) .....	300.00
1935 (Reunion Gift to college) .....	100.00
1937 (Reunion Gift to college) .....	275.00
1938 (Reunion Gift to college) .....	250.00

1,826.22

#### From MISCELLANEOUS:

NEWS Advertising .....	67.50
Refunds: Travel 8.08; Mailing 6.62 and	
15.60; Supplies 10.65 .....	40.95
Calendar Fund .....	1,209.05

1,317.50

\$17,735.18    \$17,735.18

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$22,286.42



# DISBURSEMENTS:

	To Date	Budget
Salaries (inc. withholding tax) .....	\$ 6,523.89	7,670.00
Supplies .....	418.62	300.00
Tel. and Tel. ....	287.72	175.00
Equipment .....	439.81	400.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery .....	1,779.40	1,100.00
NEWS .....	2,475.39	1,700.00
Travel .....	805.95	1,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	82.48	150.00
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	\$12,813.26	\$12,695.00
Additional disbursements not within budget (not to be construed as in excess of budget, as Fund Gift is not a budget item, nor cal- endar expenses which were refunded)		
Alumnae Fund Gift to college for '47-'48 but paid in '48-'49 .....	2,091.00	
Calendar Expenses paid by Treasurer .....	1,155.09	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$16,059.35	16,059.35
BALANCE ON HAND — 6/30/49 .....		\$ 6,227.07

Audited and found correct June 29, 1949.

OLIVER F. COOPER, *Auditor*

GERTRUDE S. BUTLER, *Treasurer*

## Budget for 1949-50

Salaries — includes 2 full time, 2 part time,		
SALARIES:	(1948-49)	(1949-50)
additional help .....	\$ 7,670.00	\$ 8,170.00
Office Expenses		
Supplies .....	300.00	600.00
Tel. and Tel. ....	175.00	400.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery .....	1,100.00	1,800.00
The Alumnae News .....	1,700.00	2,300.00
Travel .....	1,200.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	150.00	150.00
Equipment .....	400.00	
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	\$12,695.00	\$14,420.00
	Increase —	\$ 1,725.00

## Sale of Connecticut College Calendars

No. sold by Chapters .....	154
No. sold to Students .....	420
No. sold in Alumnae Office .....	378
Receipts from sales (including publishers' refund) .....	\$1,375.65
Expenditures .....	1,321.69
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NET PROFIT .....	\$ 53.96



# Investments of Connecticut College Alumnae Association

## Held June 30, 1949 by Sykes Student Alumnae House Fund

### Bonds

	Approximate Market Value
\$2,000 Atlantic City Electric Co. 1st mtg 3¼% 1964 .....	\$ 2,110.00
\$2,000 Dominion of Canada 3¼s Jan. 15, 1961 .....	2,125.00
\$2,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st and refund 3½s—2000.....	1,040.00
\$4,400 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due August 1953.....	3,788.40
\$ 375 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due March 1955.....	308.25
\$1,000 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due February 1956 .....	797.00
\$4,000 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due July 1956 .....	3,144.00
\$1,100 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due March 1957 .....	853.60
\$1,100 (maturity value) U. S. Savings "F" due March 1958 .....	836.00
\$2,000 U. S. Savings Series "G" due October 1, 1958 .....	2,000.00

### Savings Accounts

National Bank of Commerce No. 9469 .....	3,878.92
Savings Bank of New London No. 151635 .....	1,020.85

\$21,902.02

### Changes in Investments

June 30, 1948 — June 30, 1949

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS June 30, 1948, as reported:

National Bank of Commerce .....	3,301.04	
Savings Bank of New London .....	1,003.23	4,304.27

#### RECEIPTS:

Interest National Bank of Commerce .....	10.00	
Interest for year U. S. Savings Series G .....	50.00	
Interest for year Atlantic City Electric Co. ....	65.00	
Interest for year Dominion of Canada .....	65.00	
Interest for year Morris & Essex R. R. Co. ....	70.00	
Interest for year Savings Bank of New London .....	17.62	
Class of 1949 .....	100.00	
Class of 1929 .....	217.88	
Total receipts credited to savings accounts .....	595.50	595.50

4,899.77

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS June 30, 1949:

National Bank of Commerce .....	3,878.92
Savings Bank of New London .....	1,020.85

4,899.77

### Katharine Blunt Graduate Fellowship Fund

Balance in savings account National Bank of Commerce

June 30, 1948, as reported .....	375.61
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#### RECEIPTS:

Interest Nov. 1, 1948 .....	1.87	
Interest May 1, 1949 .....	1.88	
Total receipts .....		3.75

Balance in Fund July 1, 1949 .....	\$ 379.36
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Audited June 29, 1949, and found correct.

OLIVER F. COOPER, Auditor



# Connecticut College Alumnae Fund

July 1, 1948 thru June 30, 1949

Class	No. in Class	No. Con- tribs. in Class	Receipts July 1 June 30	% of Class	Av. Amt. per Member	Av. Amt. per Contrib.	Ex-Member Contribs. No.	Amt.	TOTAL NO. GIFTS	June 30 1949 Amount	June 30 1948 Amount
1919	65	36	\$ 208.00	55%	\$3.20	\$5.77	5—	\$ 17.00	41	\$ 225.00	\$ 201.50
1920	65	37	229.55	56%	3.53	6.20	6—	30.00	43	259.55	291.00
1921	39	25	145.00	64%	3.71	5.80	7—	37.50	32	182.50	157.00
1922	40	23	151.50	57%	3.78	6.58	1—	5.00	24	156.50	242.00
1923	83	34	214.00	40%	2.57	6.29	4—	14.00	38	228.00	726.50
1924	84	50	321.05	59%	3.82	6.42	1—	1.00	51	322.05	181.50
1925	66	36	383.00	54%	5.80	10.63	3—	15.00	39	398.00	384.00
1926	76	49	287.00	64%	3.77	5.85	5—	28.00	54	315.00	294.00
1927	101	53	307.50	52%	3.04	5.80	4—	45.00	57	352.50	411.50
1928	126	74	391.50	58%	3.10	5.29	5—	31.00	79	422.50	354.90
1929	99	65	295.35	65%	2.98	4.54	2—	10.00	67	305.35	228.35
1930	106	48	283.00	45%	2.66	5.89	6—	43.00	54	326.00	319.50
1931	130	63	332.50	48%	2.55	5.27	9—	30.50	72	363.00	319.85
1932	112	59	392.50	52%	3.50	6.65	5—	32.00	64	424.50	415.50
1933	109	49	237.00	44%	2.17	4.83	4—	25.00	53	262.00	269.00
1934	115	52	239.00	45%	2.07	4.59	6—	18.00	58	257.00	255.50
1935	113	64	318.00	56%	2.81	4.96	3—	17.00	67	335.00	303.50
1936	130	61	393.00	46%	3.02	6.44	7—	25.00	68	418.00	333.00
1937	136	77	398.00	56%	2.92	5.16	8—	32.00	85	430.00	311.00
1938	129	68	333.00	52%	2.58	4.89	6—	54.00	74	387.00	316.00
1939	126	62	251.50	49%	1.99	4.05	9—	40.50	71	292.00	361.00
1940	147	85	388.50	57%	2.64	4.57	7—	35.00	92	423.50	452.50
1941	155	93	473.50	60%	3.05	5.09	13—	56.00	106	529.50	672.50
1942	158	107	531.50	67%	3.36	4.96	16—	67.00	123	598.50	595.00
1943	138	106	451.84	76%	3.27	4.26	19—	76.00	125	527.84	554.38
1944	121	84	418.50	69%	3.45	4.98	18—	48.00	102	466.50	526.00
1945	149	90	466.50	60%	3.13	5.18	22—	97.50	112	564.00	658.50
1946	172	88	461.50	51%	2.68	5.24	12—	52.50	100	514.00	610.00
1947	153	71	345.50	46%	2.25	4.86	14—	57.50	85	403.00	.....
29	3244	1809	\$9,648.29	55%	2.97	5.33	227—	1,040.00	2036	10,688.29	10,744.98
1948	2	2	125.00	Ex-members '48, '49			20—	71.50	22	196.50	113.50
Total	3246	1811	\$9,773.29	55%	\$3.01	\$5.39	247—	\$1,111.50	2058	\$10,884.79	\$10,858.48





*'19 returns in  
fine fettle in  
celebration  
of its  
Thirtieth  
Reunion*



*'49 leads  
Class Day  
Procession,  
is the largest  
class ever to be  
graduated  
from  
Connecticut*



*Members of  
'36, resplendent  
in leis, lounge  
in front of  
Alumnae House  
garage*



*Leaving  
Harkness Chapel  
after  
Baccalaureate*



# WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 1949

AS THE CLASS OF 1949 marched out of the Auditorium after its Commencement exercises, each new alumna was banded a four-page folder. The striking drawing of the Auditorium done by Ruth Colcord Frerichs '47 was accompanied on the cover by the greeting, THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 1949, printed in red and black. On the inside pages the aims, organization and achievements of the Association were given in abbreviated form. A list of Association and Club officers was also included.

Copies of the folder were mailed to presidents of clubs, officers of the Association, and Alumnae Fund workers. Numerous requests have been made by alumnae who have seen the folder, including many who returned for reunions, that the brief statement be printed in the ALUMNAE NEWS. We are glad herewith to accede to those requests.

Suggestions from alumnae concerning a similar folder or information "package" to be distributed to new graduates next June will be welcomed. The purposes of the folder and the space available and desirable are factors to be kept in mind.

**AIM.** The general aim of the Association is:

To serve as the organization through which former students of the College can work together to further the best interests of Connecticut College in particular and of higher education in general.

The specific aims are numerous and vary considerably from year to year.

**WHO ARE THE ALUMNAE?**

The graduates of the College, 3,601 in number.

The non-graduates who have attended the College for one year or more, 2,600 in number.

**HOW IS THE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED?**

*The Executive Board* elected by the members of the Association, has 14 members who vary as widely as possible in class and geographical representation.

*The Alumnae Council* is composed of one member from each class, one from each club. A recommending, not a voting group. Meets annually on campus for the purpose of enabling a cross-section of alumnae to discuss College and Association affairs.

*Clubs.* Twenty-two clubs, or branches of the Association are functioning in local communities ranging from Boston to San Francisco and Los Angeles. A list of club officers is printed in this folder. Lists of members of '49 will be sent to all club secretaries. The secretaries will place the names of those resident in their communities on the mailing lists. In order to correct any possible clerical oversight, will you please write to the secretary, giving her your address? You are cordially invited to attend club meetings.

The natural division of the Alumnae Association is into classes. Thirty-one classes, beginning with '19

and including '49, have been graduated from the College.

There are various standing and special committees of the Association, such as Finance, Nominating, Scholarship, Sykes, Reorganization, et cetera.

**PUBLICATIONS.** The official publication of the Alumnae Association is THE ALUMNAE NEWS, published four times a year,—in November, March, May, and August. THE ALUMNAE NEWS is sent to all contributors to the Alumnae Fund.

From time to time other brief communications of the Association, such as the post-card size *News Bulletin* are mailed to contributing alumnae. Alumnae Fund information, Commencement and reunion notices are sent to all graduates and all active non-graduates.

**FINANCES.** The work of the Alumnae Association is maintained by the Alumnae Fund. This fund is made up of contributions, solicited annually from all alumnae. Each alumna is requested to contribute as much as she can, the amount to be decided by the alumna herself. *There are no dues in the Alumnae Association.* Clubs and classes also make frequent voluntary contributions to the Alumnae Fund.

In addition to serving as the maintenance fund of the organization of the alumnae, an annual gift of money is made to the College through the Alumnae Fund. Some of this Alumnae Fund gift is restricted in purpose, some unrestricted. That is, some is definitely earmarked for scholarships, some for the new Infirmary, and so on. The greatest need of the College, however, is always for unrestricted funds. Last year the unrestricted portion of the gift was expended as follows: equipment for the Department of Zoology,





*Class Day Group*

also for the departments of Physics, History, and Art. An additional contribution was also made to the Alumnae Scholarship, and a gift was made to the American Dance Festival.

*A contribution to the Alumnae Fund entitles an alumna to:*

Active membership in the Alumnae Association.

Subscription to the ALUMNAE NEWS.

Receipt of other publications of the Association.

Participation in the Alumnae Fund gift to the College.

Contributions to the Alumnae Fund for 1949-50 will be requested in the early Fall. Checks are payable to and should be mailed to: *Treasurer, Connecticut College Alumnae Association, National Bank of Commerce, New London, Connecticut.*

Other funds of the Association are: the *Sykes-Student Alumnae Building Fund*, the principal of which in time will be used for the construction on campus of a student-alumnae house.

Also the *Alumnae Scholarship Fund*, the income of which is awarded annually to the daughter of an alumna who meets the academic requirements fixed by the college for scholarship candidates.

Through the years classes and individuals have made numerous contributions to scholarships, and several clubs have established scholarships which are awarded to girls from the local communities. Alumnae have also established several memorial funds, and have made financial contributions to many phases of college activity.



*Commencement Procession*

## DIRECT CONTACT OF ALUMNAE WITH COLLEGE

*Alumnae Trustees.* Three alumnae, elected by members of the Alumnae Association to serve for five-year terms, are members of the College Board of Trustees.

## THE ALUMNAE OFFICE

Located on campus in Alumnae House (to the rear of Jane Addams House), the Alumnae Office is campus headquarters of the Alumnae Association. The staff of the Alumnae Office functions as the liaison group between alumnae and college.

In the office names, addresses, and biographical information concerning alumnae are on file.

*The office of the Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association is located in the Alumnae Office, Alumnae House.* The secretary assists individuals, classes, committees, Fund and publication workers, and also serves as the representative of the alumnae on campus.

*Please feel free to write the Alumnae Office at any time* for information and assistance, and to make suggestions concerning the conduct of Association affairs.

## REUNIONS OF THE CLASS OF 1949.

The first reunion will be held in June, 1950, at which time no classes with which '49 was in college will be on campus. In June, 1951, however, '49 will return with '46, '47, '48, and '50. The third reunion of '49 will be held in 1955 with '50, '51, and '52.

Meantime, we need your help in the Alumnae Association! Our sincere good wishes to you.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION



# THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HELD ON CAMPUS IN JUNE, 1949

## '19 Present For Thirtieth Reunion, Given Warm Welcome

### Reports of Officers Presented; President Park Discusses Academic Freedom

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in Palmer Auditorium at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, June 11. Roberta Newton Blanchard, president, opened the meeting with a cordial welcome to all alumnae, particularly to those of the class of 1919. It was voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, inasmuch as they had been printed in the NEWS.

The specific aims of the Association for the year 1948-49, according to Mrs. Blanchard, had been: the stabilization and extension of the Alumnae Fund organization; closer connection between the Executive Board and the alumnae clubs; the publication of an alumnae directory; the presentation of revised by-laws of the Association by the Reorganization Committee; the broadening of the content of the ALUMNAE NEWS.

The work of the Alumnae Fund organization Mrs. Blanchard reported had been carried out under the direction of Henrietta Rogers, chairman. The statistical report (see this issue of ALUMNAE NEWS) of the Fund she stated would make that fact clear. The first annual Weekend of the Alumnae Fund workers held in November 1948 was a great success in that it was stimulating and helpful to all concerned in the Fund organization.

In her lively column of club activities, in which she has reported the various activities of clubs in admissions work, publicity, money-raising, et cetera, Mary Schultz, first vice-president, certainly made clear the work of the clubs in areas vital to the college.

Because of the increased costs of printing, the publication of an alumnae directory has been delayed, although it is hoped that one will be published within the next two or three years.

The revised By-laws of the Association were presented for Eleanor Heilman and her reorganization committee. The members of the Association voted by mail to accept the recommended revision.

In the aim of broadening the content of the ALUMNAE NEWS, particular emphasis was laid on the class and club sections. The Class Correspondents were invited to attend the Alumnae Council in February. Excellent discussion took place, which has already resulted in a better magazine.

Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary, spoke of the gratifying interest in the Alumnae Fund weekend and in the Council, and emphasized the outstanding work done by Fund workers during the past year. She too welcomed the members of '19 to the campus for their thirtieth reunion, and said that all other alumnae are grateful to them for the splendid example they set as alumnae.

Emily Caddock reported for the Alumnae Trustees in the absence of Jean Swartz, retiring Alumnae Trustee. Mrs. Caddock stated that the most serious problems confronting the Board of Trustees during the past year were those concerned with the necessity of greatly increased faculty salaries, and the regrettable necessity of raising student fees.

As chairman of the Finance Committee of the Association, Mrs. Caddock presented the proposed budget of the Association for 1949-50. It was voted that the budget be accepted as read.

An analysis of the statistical report of the Alumnae Fund was read for Henrietta Rogers, chairman, by Mrs. Blanchard. Mrs. Rogers emphasized the direct relation between good class returns and able Class Agents.

Sadie Coit Benjamin, Assistant Treasurer, read the report of the Treasurer for Gertrude Butler, Treasurer, who was not present. The report is printed in this issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Blanchard for Edith Thornton, chairman, and announced the election of Eleanor Jones Heilman, '33, as Alumnae Trustee for the term 1949-54.

Mrs. Blanchard thanked Miss Moss and Mrs. Benjamin for their fine work in all phases of Alumnae Association work, and congratulated the officers and all members of the Association upon their accomplishments.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Blanchard presented Miss Park, President of the College, who spoke on the current threat to academic freedom, and requested the understanding and help of the alumnae.

After thanking Miss Park for her report to alumnae, Mrs. Blanchard declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara C. Wadsworth, Recording Secretary



# REUNION SCHEDULE

1950 through 1955

## Six Classes to Meet in 1950

Class of	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55
1953				'53		
1952			'52			'52
1951		'51				'51
1950	'50					'50
1949	'49	'49				'49
1948		'48				
1947		'47				
1946		'46				
1945			'45			
1944			'44			
1943			'43			
1942			'42			
1941				'41		
1940				'40		
1939				'39		
1938				'38		
1937					'37	
1936					'36	
1935					'35	
1934	'34				'34	
1933	'33					'33
1932	'32					'32
1931	'31					'31
1930		'30				'30
1929		'29			'29	
1928		'28		'28		
1927		'27	'27			
1926		'26	'26			
1925	'25		'25			
1924			'24			
1923			'23			
1922				'22		
1921				'21		
1920				'20		
1919				'19		



*The Rev. Paul F. Laubenstein, College Minister (left) and the Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, speaker at Baccalaureate*

## Important Alumnae Association Dates in 1949-50

### 1949

Friday, November 4

Meeting on campus of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association.

Saturday and Sunday,

November 5 and 6

Meeting on campus of the Alumnae Fund Committee and the Alumnae Fund Class Agents.

### 1950

Saturday and Sunday,

February 18 and 19

Alumnae Council — annual meeting on campus. Representatives from all clubs and classes.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday,

June 10, 11, 12

Commencement Weekend.

REUNIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF '25, '31, '32, '33, '34, and '49.



# CLASS NOTES

## Editors: Thelma Gilkes, '39, May Nelson, '38

Editors: For Classes of '19 through '36, *Thelma Gilkes '39*, Palmer Library, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

For Classes of '37 through '48, *May Nelson '38*, Admissions Office, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

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### 1919

MRS. ENOS B. COMSTOCK  
(Juline Warner) *Correspondent*  
1176 Highwood Avenue  
Leonias, New Jersey

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Our thirtieth reunion was a gratifying and heart-warming event with twenty-eight present, including Mrs. Sykes, Miss Howe, and Miss Cary, the only original faculty member left at C.C. Letters from Miss Nye and from "Miss Barr" in California brought them near in spirit. Julie Hatch, who came the greatest distance from Coral Gables, Florida, told interesting stories of her European experiences with UNRA. Also present were Dorothy Grey Manion from Kenmore, near Buffalo, Lucy Marsh Haskell, Dr. Ruth Anderson, Ruth Avery French from Woods Hole with accounts of her nursery school experiences, Clem Jordan Goulart, Betty Hannon, Jean Sawin Hawley, a grandmother and mother-in-law of Eunice Gate's son. Marion Rogers Nelson, another proud mother-in-law, and Ethel Isbell Hubbard also returned as did Evelyn Bitgood Coulter and Esther Barnes.

Virginia Rose brought movies of former reunions and commencement processions with many familiar faces no longer on the hill. Priscilla Ford Schenke was accompanied by her mother, husband and son. My mother and Virginia's father were other '19 parents seen during the week-end.

Florence Carns is very interested in her work for the League of Women Voters. Alison Hastings Thompson, her two daughters grown, is searching new worlds to conquer. Florence Lennon Romaine told of the satisfaction of teaching veterans in Hartford. Ruth Potter, who lives with Mrs. Selden in New London, spoke of her weaving. Winona Young came from her New Haven office, and Edith Baker Rowland and Polly Christie from the shores of the Thames.

Sue Wilcox, a teacher of French at the New Haven High, and I left our schools

behind us for the week-end to catch our breaths before the final rush.

Presiding capably were President Maren-da Prentiss, Irma Hutzler and Sadie Coit Benjamin of the Alumnae Office. Sadie was also celebrating Joyce's graduation, though Joyce, who had accelerated, has been working in Cleveland since February.

The Class of 1919 was proud to be represented on the platform at the alumnae meeting by Barbara Wadsworth, Amy Kugler's daughter, who is corresponding secretary of the Alumnae Association.

Helen Cannon Cronin of New Haven was on campus with her daughter for the commencement exercises.

Since returning from reunion I've had the interesting experience of being one of the 9,088 graduates of New York Univ. with an M. A. in education. I prefer being one of the 67.

The sympathy of her classmates goes to Lillian Shadd Elliott, who lost her husband in the late spring.

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### 1920

MRS. JOAN M. ODELL  
(Joan Munro) *Correspondent*  
104 South Broadway  
Tarrytown, New York

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Maud Carpenter Dustin writes from her home in Randolph, Vt., that her family is now small but she keeps busy with the Girl Scouts, a Sunday school class, and the D.A.R. Her eldest son is married and has a daughter two years old. Her second son graduated from Middlebury College and is working for a lumber concern in Longview, Wash. Marcia is in her junior year at the Boston school of occupational therapy, Mary Lisbeth is a freshman at University of Vermont, and Carol, 10, is at home.

Trena Schaefer Parson's son, Bob, has graduated from Dartmouth. I received a card from Fanchon Title from Florence, Italy. She and Mel have been enjoying a visit in Europe. They enjoyed particularly the time spent with Elaine in Zurich, Switzerland.

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau is thrilled to have her daughter Jean and her husband living near her and Bill. Her son Bob is completing his medical training and will be located at Johns Hopkins.

Agnes Mae and Charles Clark are living in Petersburg, Va. On week-ends they enjoy visiting places that they have not seen before.

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### 1925

MISS THELMA BURNHAM  
(*Correspondent*)  
137 Woodland Street, Apt. 4A  
Hartford 5, Connecticut

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Sally Crawford Maschal, whose daughter has finished her freshman year at college, attended commencement exercises. Her niece, daughter of Janet Crawford How, '24, was one of the graduates.

Kathleen Boyle went to New York to see Dot Kilbourn and Derry Barton, '26, off on their trip to Scotland. Marion Walp Bisbee and her husband have been successful in finding a 28-foot sloop; so they will spend their vacation sailing around Long Island Sound.

In May I attended a week-end meeting of the National Secretaries Assoc. in Albany. The following week-end I spent in Boston, where I stayed with Jane Nevers and Ellen McGrath, who had been on a cruise to the West Indies during which she stopped at Nassau to see Laviannia Hull Smith, '23, who has a most attractive new home there. I also talked with Gid Locke, who reports seeing Olga Gennert Greene when Olga was in Cambridge to visit her daughter, a student at Radcliffe. Gid plans to go to Maine for her vacation.

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### 1927

MRS. HIRAM T. BARBER, JR.  
(Margaret Battles) *Correspondent*  
89 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, Conn.

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Nancy Lorraine Crouch, daughter of Eugene and Amy Ferguson Crouch, and Susan Manley, daughter of Edmund and Nathalie Benson Manley, will enter C. C. this fall.

Amy Ferguson Crouch is active in church and community affairs, and has many hobbies, among which are tray-decorating and rug-hooking, and one hobby she shares with her husband—attending plays in New York. She belongs to several women's groups, and is particularly interested in one in which the members discuss, over their darning, anything from politics to Russian music. The Crouches have another daughter, Lois, a junior in high school.



Susan Manley's attendance at a dance with Donald Pulsifer provided an occasion for the parents, Nathalie and Ed Manley, and Russell and Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer, to get together for a picnic at the Manleys' home in Longmeadow. Also present were Ed and Miriam Addis Wooding with Harvey and Dexter and Ruth Hitchcock Walcott and their son Ben.

Miriam and Ed Wooding and their two boys intend to spend the summer at the shore near Guilford.

Mildred Beardslee Stiles, chairman of the English department at Pottsdam High School, is the author of a poem entitled, "We Have Today", which has been printed in the National Poetry Anthology for Teachers. Many of her students have had material published in the New York State high school anthologies.

This year I have been working with water-colors again and have been helping the young people's group at church with pageants and dramatics. Our son Thomas has been accepted at Loomis.

To Kay Foster, who is working at the Home for Crippled Children in Canton, Mass., the class sends its sympathy on the death of her father this spring.

Cora Lutz, we note with pride, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. She writes: "On the first of July I expect to go to New Haven to do research at the Yale Library. I shall be there throughout the winter. Then in the spring I plan to go abroad to work in some of the libraries in England, France, Switzerland, and Italy. The project I have undertaken is the preparation of a critical edition of an early medieval commentary on the seven liberal arts by the famous teacher Remigius of Auxerre. This Latin treatise has never been published, but it exists in about thirty manuscripts. In conjunction with the text, I shall make a study of the sources of Remigius' information and also a study of the great influence which the treatise exerted upon later literature and art in the middle ages."

### 1928

MRS. C. STUART WHEATLEY  
(Joyce Freston) *Correspondent*  
186 Marshall Terrace  
Danville, Virginia

MRS. RICHARD G. BROOKS  
(Jeanette Bradley) *Correspondent*  
1836 Sunnymede Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, '28, director of music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

in Buffalo, is a member of the faculty of Waldenwoods, the school of sacred music which is conducting its 19th annual school season this July. Roberta is a graduate of the Guilmant Organ School, has her Master's in Music Education from Columbia University and her Doctor of Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary. She is a fellow and choirmaster in the American Guild of Organists. For fifteen years she was minister of music of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield, N. J., and head of the Music of Bloomfield College and Seminary. Her choirs have won prizes in festivals and contests. She is well known as a specialist in youth choirs and as an outstanding church organist.

### 1929

MRS. ROBERT C. VROOM  
(Frances C. Wells) *Correspondent*  
60 Edgemont Road  
Montclair, New Jersey

Three events have highlighted my spring activities. First was the delightful dinner and evening visit which my daughter, Barbara, and I had with Mary Scattergood Norris and her family in their charming home at Wynnewood, Pa. Scot and I both feel sure we haven't changed much but our trio in steps, Ann 11, Barbara 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and Victoria 9, are evidence that we all grow older. Scot resigned her position as secretary of Baldwin School a year ago in favor of her full time occupation as housewife, mother and gardener on their 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Dr. Norris is pathologist at the University of Pennsylvania hospital and professor in the medical school.

As one still very much interested in diabetes and their care I have the satisfaction of knowing that one Montclair boy will have the opportunity of attending the Elliott P. Joslin camps for diabetic boys this summer as a result of a meeting held at my home. This activity is part of an effort to improve public education in our community regarding diabetes as well as other chronic ailments.

The third event was a visit with Eleanor Newmiller Sidman and Margaret Burrough Kohr. As we reported to each other of families and achievements, we uncovered the fact that we now have one girl in each of the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9th grades. Shirley Ann Sidman, the eldest, will attend a Junior Red Cross Conference at Wellesley this summer.

### 1930

MARJORIE RITCHIE, *Correspondent*  
Pondville Hospital  
Walpole, Massachusetts

Births: To Edmund and Fenella Lange-nau Rothe, a daughter, Edith, in February; to Frank and Elizabeth Edwards Spencer, a son, in April.

Teddy, Kay Halsey Rippere, and Jean Crawford, ex '30, had a long delayed reunion in New York, where they attended "Ann of the Thousand Days."

Since '47 Ruth Langley, ex '30, has been teaching physical therapy at Sargent in Boston. After transferring from C. C. and graduating from Bouve Boston School of Physical Education, Ruth taught at West-hampton College, University of Richmond, and at a Y in New Rochelle, New York. In '39 Ruth took the physical therapy course at Harvard and was physical therapist at the Ochsner Clinic and at Charity Hospital in New Orleans until she came to Boston, where she is able to live at home.

Margaret Cook Curry sent an announcement of the graduation of our class baby, Frances Lewis, from Citrus High School in Inverness, Florida. On a recent visit to New London I had tea and a pleasant visit with Frieda Grout at her home.

Dr. Isobel Gilbert Greenwood came to the States for the month of April with the children, David 11, Michael 9, and Sally 4. Iso and I spent two days at the College, which she had scarcely seen since graduation. We admired the new buildings, were pleased with the Alumnae House, enjoyed the beauty of the campus and were impressed by the friendliness of the faculty. Iso's husband, Tom, a minister, has a large circuit which is centered at Yellowknife on the northern part of the Great Slave Lake. Yellowknife, with a population of four thousand, is reached only by plane. It is noted for gold, silver, copper, pitchblende, and uranium. Iso, in addition to her duties as the wife of a minister and the mother of three children, has been active as head of the Girl Guides and as a member of the Board of Education at Waterways, Alberta. Before returning, Iso spent a delightful day with Bill and Ellie Meurer Chiswell in Winchester.

Ruth Harrison Street has read and thoroughly enjoyed Bianca Ryley Bradbury's novel, "The Curious Wine", published by Beechurst Press, 1948.



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### 1931

**ALICE E. KINDLER, *Correspondent***

27 Prospect Street  
White Plains, New York

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Mary Reed Stewart writes that life is full with son Roxie, 9, and daughter Wendy, 5. She adds, "Fair warning for any '31ers whose daughters are on campus with mine—if she makes it—she will be a bad influence. She has no inhibitions and at the rate she is going, I doubt if she will develop any." Jeannette Shidle Morris and Gretchen Shidle Martin are in Pittsburgh. Mary regrets that they never get together, but she is counting on reunion.

Betty Hendrickson Matlack's sons, Louis 14, Jim 11, and Dick 8, are in the Moorestown Friends School. Concerning her children and activities Betty says, "They are all just normal, healthy, happy kids and do bring much pride and some problems to their parents. Life would be dull without them. Locally I'm interested in all the things every mother in a small town would be—PTA, Visiting Nurse Board, Sunday School, a bridge club and a book club. Bob is now president of his paint manufacturing company and is also president of one of the paint industry's national organizations, which has necessitated traveling throughout the United States. I had a week-end with Jane Haines, Bill and Spud at Mount Rainier National Park. They have experienced floods, earthquakes, and have been snowbound."

Betty saw Ruth Griswold Henderson in Philadelphia recently. Ruth is very pleased with her new home in Roxborough. Billy Wilcox Buckingham visited Betty enroute to Pittsburgh. Bill's eldest son is six feet tall and will be a senior at the Berkshire school for boys. John is a big fellow also and then there's little Susan, 4.

The Matlacks have acquired a cottage in Maine on a wee island in Lake Megunticook, three miles from Camden. Betty says that the beds are old but numerous. They'd love to see any '31ers out that way.

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### 1932

**MRS. H. BRADFORD ARNOLD**

(Marion Nichols) *Correspondent*

48 East Lake Road  
Skaneateles, New York

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It has been a long time since our last reunion in 1941, long enough to make us all want to return in 1950.

Hortense Alderman Cooke is an office

manager and plant accountant and says she can't fathom how she got into that field after having majored in art. Adelaide Bristol Satterthwaite is back in Washington for awhile and begins to feel settled for the first time in years. Her children are George 14, almost as tall as his mother, now in his seventh school in eight years, and Henry, 7½, who, in the second grade is in his third school.

Kathryne Cooksey Dimmitt is chairman of the Art group of the National League of American pen women and has had pictures in several shows this year. Marian Kendrick Daggett reports from the "49th state" that they are all fine. "A year of New England weather was enough to make us truly appreciate the variety we have here." Claire 9, is in the third grade and doing exceptionally well in piano while Bruce 7, is a devotee of Roy Rogers. Among other things Ricky still makes costumes, but for children's plays.

Dorothea Petersen Southworth has two sons, Kenneth A. III 7½, and Edward B. III 3. Deborah Roud Cutler says nothing has been added—not even a television set. Her Connie is seven and her pediatrician husband is busier than ever. Mary Sturdevant Nye is living on Long Island and has three children, Sturdy 10, Roberta 5, and Jonathan 4. Sturdy is a Cub Scout, sports enthusiast and collector of animals, but with only a cat and dog things are at a low ebb.

Alice Van Deusen Powell writes from Asheville, N. C., where her husband is practicing and where they live in the old Powell house. Their children are Billy 12, Mary Alice 10, David 8, and Richard 3½. At Easter the Arnolds went south, but not far enough to see Alice. We went to Richmond, Va., to visit Brad's sister, and were in Washington one afternoon, and stopped two days in Baltimore. In April I gave a recital, "Your garden in music," for the local garden club and then repeated it in Amherst, Mass., in June. At present I am rehearsing a group in selections from "The Pirates of Penzance." It is not as much fun as giving it at college, but it's still Gilbert and Sullivan.

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### 1934

**MISS ANNE G. SHEWELL, *Correspondent***

230 Canton Avenue  
Milton 87, Massachusetts

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Marion (Budge) Bogart Holtzman has left Massachusetts and is looking for a house in Portland, Maine. Her husband is attached to the Coast Guard Cutter, Coos Bay, and is on weather patrol duty. Budge

has been alumnae fund agent for our class this past year. Ruth Brooks Von Arx is the new president of the Bergen County chapter of which Eleanor Hine Kranz is the corresponding secretary.

Betsy Turner Gilfillan informs us that Alison Rush Roberts has a modern house in Wallingford, Pa. Florence Baylis Skelton has moved into a larger house in Brockport, N. Y. Florence and her four children, two boys and two girls, have been busy gardening, putting in shrubs, resodding, etc. Mary Curnow Berger, her husband, and five year old twin boys have moved into a new home in White Plains, N. Y.

Alice Taylor Gorham (Mrs. Thomas J.) is our reunion chairman. Her address is 28 Boulevard, Glen Rock, N. J. If you have any suggestions for the 1950 reunion, write her about them.

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### 1935

**MISS BARBARA HERVEY, *Correspondent***  
12 May St., Needham 92, Mass.

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Our fourteenth reunion is over, but the 35 of us who were together will long remember it. We thought often of the rest of you and missed you. The weather man was kind to us. The campus looked so beautiful. Many were seeing the new buildings for the first time.

Ham Harburger Stern and Marge Loeser Koblitz were the first persons I saw when I checked in Friday at Branford House. When I went upstairs, I found that Millie Wanner Wilson, Ginie Golden Kent and Audrey LaCourse Parsons had arrived. Joined by Betty Bozell Forrest and Petey Boomer Karr, who was down from Quebec for the week-end, we headed for the Mohican for cocktails and dinner. I wish space permitted naming all as they arrived, but our group constantly grew; so we decided to return to Branford living room, where we reminisced, looked at our wonderful '35 scrap book, which Ham had compiled for us, went through Koine chatting about all the families and children until the wee hours of the morning.

A few of us enjoyed a stroll around campus before breakfast at Katherine Blunt House, where Mary Savage Collins and Bobbie Rohrmayer Otis joined us. Fortunately for us Zan Higgins was vacationing in the east from her job in California with Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. and was able to attend the Trustees' picnic.

Ham presented our class gift to Miss Park in memory of Nancy Boyd Martin and May Kaffenburgh Sondheim, whose deaths have occurred since our last reunion.



For the Class Day procession we wore green and grey arm bands with numerals, and Ruthie Fordyce McKeown's two sons and Marge Wolfe Gagnon's two daughters carried our class banner. After the President's garden party on the terrace of Jane Addams House, at which Lois Pond was also present as a faculty member, Lois took Adelaide Rochester Smith, Ginnie Golden Kent, Ruthie Fordyce McKeown, Millie Wanner Wilson, and your correspondent to her lovely apartment near the campus.

The banquet at Norwich Inn Saturday night was the highlight of the week-end. We were happy to have Miss Blunt, Miss Ramsay, and Dr. and Mrs. Cobbledick as our guests of honor. Mart Hickam Fink, our reunion chairman, read a cablegram from Jimmie Francis Toye sending us best wishes for a successful reunion from London. Pudge Sawtelle Ehrlich was among the absent members, but she prepared song sheets for us.

Officers elected to carry on until our next reunion in 1954 are Ruthie Fordyce McKeown, president; Kay Woodward Curtiss, vice-president; Lois Pond, treasurer, and Bobbie Hervey, secretary. Our banquet concluded with a vote of thanks to Ham and Mart for a grand reunion week-end.

Through the questionnaires for our scrap book it was with deep regret that we learned of the death of C. Jane Thompson Penley, ex '35, on July 10, 1945.

### 1936

MRS. ANDREW T. ROLFE  
(Jody Bygate) *Correspondent*  
Westport, Connecticut

Born to William and Alice Dorman Webster, Peter Beatty, May 20, 1949.

About a third of the class found itself milling around among familiar and unfamiliar faces on campus over reunion week-end. Those who had never seen the new buildings were surprised and pleased with the improvements. After thirteen years the class showing was also excellent in more ways than one. No one seemed the worse for wear and figuratively speaking, all could be described as the Perfect 36. The weather was ideal for the occasion—hot sun with the usual hilltop breeze.

The class dinner was attended by two of the class honorary members, Miss Wood and Miss Botsford. Dr. Hunt, who is at Northwestern, sent his regrets with a warm greeting to all from "Ned and myself." Margery Harris McLean was elected president, Edith Thornton was re-elected treas-

urer, and your correspondent will take on secretarial duties when necessary. At the business meeting the group also gave a small gift to the college and voted to raise money to defray expenses for the next reunion. Class members not present are urged to make a contribution by sending a check to Mrs. Charles Thornton, 210 East 77th Street, New York City, 21.

Amy McNutt McNeel took the distance record by coming from Texas. Ohio also had one representative, Gertrude Mehling Partington. Floyd Needham Hyde came from Pennsylvania and was in the class day parade with all five children. From Pennsylvania too, came Margery Harris McLean. Eleanor Snyder left her job in Washington to be on hand. Patty Burton drove over from New Jersey, and Miriam Everett Macurda came from Rhode Island. Connecticut, of course, had the largest representation. The 18 present were: Ruth Benham, Gladys Bolton Berlowe, Louise Brastow Peck, Ruth Chittim Eufemia, Alletta Deming Crane, Alys Griswold Haman, Sarah Laubenstein, Josephine McKerihan Triebel, Margaret Morsehouse Kellogg, Elise Nieschlag Truebner, Dorothy Pike, Mary Schoen Manion, Janet Sherman Lockwood, Dorothy Stewart, Olive Tubbs Chandali, Frances Turisco Mezzanotte, Frances Vivian, Gertrude Weyhe and your correspondent. Massachusetts came next with Alice Cobb Larrabee, Shirley Durr Hammersten, Sally Kimball Bender, Selma Leavitt Geller, Ernestine Manson Cole, and Caroline Stewart Eaton. New York followed close behind with Elva Bobst Link, Margaret McKelvey Renner, Jane Randolph and Mari Sproat Fisk.

The conversational trend leaned heavily towards children, and there are 145 known of at this writing. There are two with Ph.D.'s and several with M.A.'s and one lawyer.

### 1937

THEODORA HOBSON, *Correspondent*  
410 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y.

This is my last chance to say thank you one and all for helping me all these years with this column. I have enjoyed hearing from you and shall miss being your correspondent, but I wish my successors Bunny Parker Meaney and Dot Fuller Higgins the best of luck and hope they will receive 100% cooperation.

First a word about reunion. Unfortunately I was not able to be there but have had glowing reports from those who were.

I asked Liza Bissell Carroll to give us a resume and she was kind enough to write the following: "Those of you who couldn't get to reunion were much missed and in turn missed a wonderful week-end. Even the weather was ideal. Most of us returned Friday night and started right in catching up on the past twelve years and kept on intermittently all week-end. Saturday morning we went to the Alumnae Association meeting, then to the trustees' picnic at which Dr. Jensen spoke and where we saw many of the faculty. We paraded to class day resplendent in lavender and yellow with very effective corsages to match. Phoebe Nibbs Baer did a wonderful job picking Edgemere Manor for the class dinner at which Miss Park and Miss Brett were our honor guests. Miss Brett brought us all up to date on campus customs which was most entertaining. Ginny Deuel did an hilarious job of awarding the reunion prizes. Thirty-seven '37ers returned."

Jerry Webb Jones writes that following graduation she worked in a doctor's office. During the war she served two years in the WACS. She and husband Howard lived on the Mexican border and in Oklahoma and finally bought a home in Ottumwa, Iowa, after Howard's army discharge. Two blue-eyed curly headed blondes, Linda 4, and Bobby 1, complete the family.

Darr McGhee Luckenbill is living in Fairmont, W. Va., where her husband is an Episcopal clergyman with a large parish and a new church being erected. Darr is involved in church organizations, civic projects, golf and still a professional photographer, besides being mother to her son Sandy, born January 1948.

Lois Beckwith Ottinger wrote a newsy card from Boston where husband Guy is a commander in the U.S.C.G. In 12 years they have lived in New York, St. Louis, Washington, Boston twice and expect new orders soon. They have three sons, Gary 7, Christopher 5, and Gregory 4. "They, plus moving and decorating each of our homes, gardening and all the domestic activities have kept me busy," says Lois. Lois and Betty Stromberg Naab have been stationed together and see each other frequently. Betty has four boys, and Janet Thorn Waesche, now in Cleveland, has two girls and one boy.

Our new class officers, elected at reunion, are: President, Dorothy Baldwin; vice-president, Phoebe Nibbs Baer; secretary, Betty Gilbert Gehle; treasurer, Shirley Cohen Shrager; news correspondents, Dorothy Fuller Higgins and Bernice Parker Meaney.



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## 1938

MRS. JOHN NORTHCOTT

(Winifred Nies) *Correspondent*

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MRS. DANIEL W. VON BREMEN, JR.

(Carman Palmer) *Correspondent*

Box 124, South Agremont, Mass.

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Births: To Leo and Anne Chazen Allen, a daughter, in May. To William and Miriam Kenigsberg Glass, a daughter, Marnie Joan, on April 27.

Our 11th reunion was a great success. The 37 girls who returned all agreed it was well worth waiting for. Now we are all looking forward to the next reunion in 1953. Hearty thanks should go to Liz Fielding, May Nelson, Mary Mory Schultz, and Doris Olin Sullivan for the grand job they did toward making the week-end so perfect; even the weather was in tune with the festivities. The week-end was a busy one with the various college activities and the good old bull sessions which kept us up until the wee hours. May Nelson designed and made our paper plate and red ribbon hats for the class day parade. Kay Moss, Miss Oakes, and Dr. Jensen, who is retiring this year, were the guests at our class dinner. Liz Fielding, who so ably mastered the dinner, brought along a newspaper which had been printed at the time of our graduation and which gave a comical prophecy for each member of the class. We had some good laughs from this paper and it was interesting to hear the true report of each girl's present activities. We also heard news of some of the girls who were not able to get back for the reunion.

Jean Howard, ex '38, spent the war years on the Isle of Capri. At present she is associated with a concern of manufacturers of small airplanes. She is a pilot and has her own radio program. John Hallock Northcott came to live with Winnie and Johnny on April 11 at the age of two months. As Hal's godmother, I proudly displayed his picture at reunion. We have to hand it to Kay Walbridge, the keeper of the class banner, who boasted it had been at the bottom of a trunk for 11 years and had nary a moth hole.

Some statistics compiled from the cards sent you in the spring were interesting. Of the 75 girls reporting, 69 are married and have a total of 142 children, or an average

of 2.05 children. The boys lead the girls 84 to 58. One, Jinny Wilson Hart, has five children. The most popular hobbies are Sunday school and church work, gardening, and PTA clubs. The positions of the '38 girls include: chief dietitian, public opinion analyst, hospital supervisor, and research writer, to mention a few.

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## 1940

MRS. HARRY L. GOFF

(Mary Giese) *Correspondent*

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Marriage: Eunice Brewster to Kenneth A. Foss in July 1948.

Births: A second daughter, Carolyn Humphrey, to Bus and Bumpy Deane Olmsted, April 18. A son, Henry Timms, to Henry and Eleanor Timms Irish, Jan. 22.

Eunice Brewster wrote from Hampton, Va., that Alice Porter Downer is living in Lenham, Md., near Washington, D. C., and Shirley Dichter is living at home and writing commercials for local radio stations. Eunice's husband is working for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, now at Langley Field, Va. Dottie Gerhart, ex '40, was married in Charlottesville, Va., after a year at the University. Unfortunately we don't know her husband's name, but his business is real estate, and we know they have three children, George Houghton, Jr. 4½, Elizabeth D. 2½, and William Gerhart, about 6 mo.

The traditional Cambridge (Mass.) Assembly, a fund raising event benefiting the Mt. Auburn Hospital, was run this year by Peg White Mechem, ex '40, who lives nearby with lawyer husband, twin sons (about 7) and small daughter. Tony Holcomb Dewey was in charge of invitations. She and husband Brad have a large old house in Cambridge and three children. Ginny Bell Winters is living in an American colony in Puerto Rico and loves it. The Goffs (with three children, two cats, and three kittens) are heading for the Cape for the summer. We will be at Scraggy Neck, Cataumet, and extend a cordial invitation to any members of the class who may be going through, to stop by to see us.

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## 1941

MRS. THOMAS P. DURIVAN

(Lorraine Lewis) *Correspondent*

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Marriages: Eleanor K. Reisinger to John A. Silvers; Theresa Lynn to Bernard Siegel.

Births: To Desmond and Dodie Wilde Lindsay, a daughter, Anne, last October. On January 28, Arthur Franklin Cleveland II was born to Jesse and Betty Neiley Cleveland. On March 23, the fourth child and second son, Mark Andrew, to Bob and Lee Barry Wilderotter. It was Lee who told me that Frank and Ginny Fullerton Connors have a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born last December. A red-headed daughter, Jeanne, to Mark and Jeanne Turner Creed on March 9. On April 11, a son, Bruce Robert, to Harold and Mariam Rosnick Dean. On May 6, a son to John and Elizabeth Morgan Keil. To Carlton and Mary Anne Smith Schmidt, a daughter, Mary Susan, on May 16. On May 25, a daughter, Hollis Page, to Jerry and Janice Reed Harman.

Anne Peabody Robinson took a minute out of a busy schedule to penny-postal me that they are in Mystic, papering and painting the house they moved into. From Ginny Leach Newberry tales of a son, Mark, born in May to Andy and Chips Van Rees Conlon, and a visit with Phyll Sherriffs Harrington, husband Roger, and two sons at Christmas when they were visiting in the East. Kay Ord McChesney, in spite of moving from California to Seattle, Wash., took time out to tell me about the northwest, snow to the roof-tops on Mount Rainier on Memorial Day. Peg Ford, secretary to Mr. French of CARE, planned to leave for Europe this summer to act as secretary at a conference of the American heads of the European offices of the organization somewhere along the Rhine.

Quite an article from an undesignated newspaper came to me from Ruby Zagoren Silverstein, '43, on Jane Holbrook. Jane is one of a very few women in this country engaged in medical art. In charge of the photographic laboratory maintained by the



Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston and the Boston School of Medicine, Jane photographs autopsies, and does detailed drawings of operations, among other things. Mary Hall has concluded her internship at Albany Hospital and began July 1 as assistant physician at Middletown State Hospital where she started her psychiatric training. This schedule leaves no time for a vacation, but to quote Mary: "I've only been working about 126 hours a week, nights, week-ends, and holidays — so I don't really need a vacation."

Elizabeth Burford Graham and Janet Fletcher Ellrodt reported a small reunion at Fletch's family's summer home in Hillsdale, N. Y. From a Hartford paper, Jeanne Turner Creed sent me a clipping with a good picture of Louise Stevenson Andersen and her two cunning daughters who were about to embark the end of January to join Henry in Antofogasta, Chile, where he is in charge of the American consulate. I have been busy with gardening, beach, *News* deadline, bridge, vitamins, weeding, *News* deadline, and one quick trip to Hartford to see the new home in West Hartford of Mark and Jeanne Turner Creed, a most enchanting place.

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#### 1942

MRS. PAUL R. PEAK, JR.  
(Jane Worley) *Correspondent*  
Columbus 2, Ohio

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Married: Elizabeth Stickney to William McKeane on May 21.

Births: To Charles and Virginia Little Milier, a daughter, Elizabeth Little, on February 10. Betsy has an older brother, Tommy, who is a year and a half old. To Rebecca Korman Raskin, ex '42, and husband, whose name we don't know, a daughter, Susan, on April 17. To Jack and Adele Rosebrock Burr, a son, Peter John, on May 28.

Ginny Hadley Bowersox's six year old twins will enter school this fall. They have a younger brother, born on Christmas Day, 1944. The Bowersox family is building a new home near Media, Pa., and Ginny keeps busy with civic and PTA meetings, children, and a television set.

Ruth Symington Miner, ex '42 has a son, Charles, born Sept. 23, 1947. Husband Jim is an accountant in New Haven.

Betty Bentley Viering has a son, Chippy, 3, who goes to nursery school. Husband Russ is a lawyer with the Phoenix Insurance Company in Hartford. Frances Cornell Nielson has two children, Carolyn, 4½, and Freddy, 2. Her husband, Fred, is in the restaurant business in New York City.

Last year they bought a house in Crestwood, New York.

Having been fortunate enough to find an apartment on our first day here, we are now residents of Columbus, Ohio. Paul completed his year of study at the Naval Postgraduate School at Annapolis, and has entered the summer session of the Graduate School, Ohio State University. Two more years and he will have a master's degree in physics.

It is with the deepest regret that I report the death of Adelaide Knasin Gruskin on May 23. Adelaide had been married five years. Her husband, Murray, and a little girl, Muriel, live in New London.

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#### 1943

MRS. SAMUEL SILVERSTEIN  
(Ruby Zagoren) *Correspondent*  
Haddam, Connecticut

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Births: To Stafford and Margie Livingston Campbell, a daughter, Sarah Douglas, on January 17; to Raymond and Elizabeth Shank Post, a son, David Alan, on May 7; to James and Betty Gossweiler Hand, a son; to Stewart and Barbara Andrus Collins, a daughter, Joan Parry, on March 26; to William and Traill Arnold Kenety, a son, in November; to James and Kathryn McKee MacVickars, a son, Bruce; to Arthur and Hildegard Meili Maynard, a daughter, Alison Louise; to Algird and Dorothy Lenz Andru, a daughter, Joyce Leslie, on Aug. 11, 1948; to Wallace and Jean Wallace Douglas a son, David; to Colman and Frieda Kenigsberg Lopatin, a son; to Fred and Shirley Socoloff Sherry, a son, November 1948; to Seth and Lois Creighton Abbott, a daughter, Alison; to Edward and Charlotte Hood Frisby, a daughter, Martha Lewis, on March 29; to Nelson and Evelyn Silvers Daly, a son, Nels, Jr. Two of our classmates have adopted children. Allan and Barbara Hogate Ferrin have adopted a baby girl, Barbara Ann, nicknamed Bonnie; Austin and Eleanor Murphy Calhoun, a little boy, James.

Edith Gaberman Sudarsky reports that "Phyllis Schiff Imber has a son, Peter, just enough older than my son, Lewis, so that Lew benefits materially in the way of snowsuits, pajamas, etc. Phyllis, husband and son are in Reading, Pa., where they're breaking ground for a new home. Thelma Gustafson Wyland is in Metuchen, N. J., where she's doing Girl Scout work and is interested in getting together with C. C. girls. Frieda Lopatin dropped me a note telling of herself, a young doctor's wife busy caring for a six month old boy."

Bab Hogate Ferrin is placement chairman of the Scarsdale Junior League, that is, "placing all members of the league in volunteer jobs," she explains. "We see Staff and Bunny Livingston Campbell quite a lot; the first of April they came up with their baby and an aluminum canoe and we canoed around Long Island Sound." A letter from Bunny adds that "Staff is with the Nestle's company, and I think we've been in almost every plant." Peggy Grout Tambke and husband live outside of Milwaukee and are in the throes of learning to raise chickens in their free time. Bunny adds that Fliv and Nels Daly "have a new house in Wilmington, a new Nash, and their new baby. Bill and Ranny Likely Mittendorf have two boys. Ruth Wilson Cain has two children, Claudia, 6, and Susan, 9 months. George and Marianne LaComblee Prendergast have two children."

Charlotte Hood Frisby asks if the class knows she and Ed are part-time farmers "up here at the end of no place, Rumford, Me." Alys Campbell Vincent gave up her personnel work with an insurance company to devote full time to her Cape Cod home in Manchester, Conn.

The class extends its sympathy to the family of the late Dorothy Chapin Lee, ex 43. When Dorothy died of polio last fall, she left two small boys.

Straight from Edith Gaberman Sudarsky, our Alumnae Fund Class Agent, comes the cheering words: "Our class leads all other classes in the percentage of contributing members to the Alumnae Fund. Three out of four of our class members have sent contributions. I want to thank you all, and especially those who helped by sending solicitation letters to their friends. Let's see if we can establish even a better record next year."

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#### 1944

MRS. ROGER F. KLEINSCHMIDT  
(Jeanne Jacques), *Correspondent*  
16 Parker St., Belvidere, N. J.

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Marriages: Nancy-Carol Smith, ex '44, to Thomas Barbour Lesure on May 19 in Germantown, Pa.

Births: A son, Peter Kenneth, to Ken and Mildred Gremley Hodgson on Dec. 31; a son, Robert Griffith, to Henry and Mary Ann Griffith Reed on Feb. 5; a second child, Edward Webster, to Max and Nancy Homfeld on March 2; a third child, Richard Donovan III, to Dick and Nancy Hotchkiss Donovan on March 13; a son, William Edwin Minshall III, to Bill and Franny Smith Minshall on April 10.

Jean Kindlund wrote that she became



Mrs. William S. Hawkes in August 1948. They spent a wonderful honeymoon at Banff, Lake Louise and San Francisco. In the fall Jean returned to her job as a copywriter in Filene's fashion promoting department.

Nancy Wyman Homfeld says that 3½ year old Mardi really enjoys playing with young Edward. The Homfelds bought an old house nearly two years ago and have been busy remodeling and redecorating it.

A very newsy letter from Marge Geupel Murray tells us about the new home they are building outside of Indianapolis. Jim, Marge, and Lee, their 3 year old redhead with curly hair, hope to move in in September.

Barbara Pilling Tift and husband George are returning to New York City where George's new job will be assistant resident at New York Hospital.

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#### 1945

MRS. DONALD S. TUTTLE, JR.  
(Lois Fenton) *Correspondent*  
Witsend Farm, Bethlehem, Conn.

Marriages: Marjorie Miller to David Dwight Bloomfield on April 29; Molly Brillhart to Ralph Gannett Tyler, Jr., on May 28; Patricia Feldman to Dorsey Whitestone, Jr., on June 11.

Births: Twin sons, Jeffrey Sack and Mark Starr, to Bob and Phyllis Sack Robinson on Feb. 12. A son, Martin James, to Ed and Billie Peck Bennett on Feb. 12. A daughter and second child, Christine Ann, to Dan and Sally Weckler Johnson, ex '45, in February. A second son, Peter Polson, to Jack and Pat Wells Caulkins on Feb. 17. A daughter and second child, Susan, to Allen and Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick on March 13. A daughter and second child, Leigh Sheridan, to Adrian and Betty Bevans Cassidy on April 19. A daughter, Molly Pierce, to Charles and Jerry Till Williams on May 5. A second daughter, Susan Swiler, to John and Nancy Bailey Adams, ex '45, on June 2.

Billie Peck Bennett has written to announce her proud new role of mama but also to say that she and husband Ed are comfortably settled in a G.I. housing development in Arlington.

There has been the usual number of movers, and here are a few. Nancy Bailey Adams, ex '45, husband John, and two children are in Philadelphia, their trailer type living over for a time. Sookie Porter Wilkins, ex '45, husband Wilk, and young Tony have traded Maine for Kansas where Wilk is doctoring. Betty Bevans Cassidy and family are located in the Leavittown

housing development on Long Island. Mardi Miller Bloomfield and husband Dave are in West Hartford. Penny Gilpin Griffith, husband Bruce, and young Susan are about to settle down in Hawaii for two years.

In closing I have an entertaining tale to tell, thanks to a recent letter from Toni Corson Rothfuss, ex '45. It's one of those "but it always happens to the other guy" stories; however, in this case it really happened to husband Bill. A few weeks ago Toni and Bill went to New York for a television show, Bill somehow managing to wind up on the stage as part of a quiz program. He won for the evening and as a result had to go back for another appearance. Total profits—several hats, stockings, gloves, a few suits for Toni, a tea service, and last but not least, a spinet piano.

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#### 1946

MRS. JOHN NORRIS FULHAM  
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Marriages: Ann Woodman to Oliver Stalter in October 1948, at Springfield, Vt. Louise Adele Murphy to Frank Martin Taylor on April 30, in Dover, Del.

Births: To Robert and Thirsa Sands Fuiks, a son, Kimball Sands, on March 13. To Robert and Lee Enequist, a son, Bruce Kirkman, in April. To Thomas and Catherine Tideman James, a daughter, Nancy Marriner, on April 27. To John and Margery Watson Fulham, a son, John Norris, Jr., on June 29.

Since June 1946 a number of us have gathered in one quite distinctive spot just outside Boston called "Hancock Village." Lee and Barbara Caplan Somers, Alan and Phoebe Clark Miller, Ralph and Betty Harris Munyan, and Jack and myself live in one or the other of the many attractive duplex apartments which make up "The Village" and see each other often. We all got together on one very special occasion in May—"Connecticut College Night at Pops"—all of us, that is, except Ralph and Betty Harris Munyan. Betty had a long siege of illness during the winter and spring and wasn't quite well enough to be with us. The others of us enjoyed a wonderful evening and saw lots of familiar faces including those of Mam Thompson, who has just moved to Boston and is working in the personnel department of Gilchrist's department store, Ginger Niles and June Hawthorne. June carried the news that Valerie Reeves, who has charge of all the botany displays in the Marshall Field

Museum in Chicago, was to come east for her brother's graduation in June.

Harriet Abbott Pym, Ellis Kitchell Bliss, Daisy Wilson Wheeler and I got together for a visit in June before Ellis took off for a grand and glorious summer in Europe with Harry. Ellis and Daisy carried the news that Priscilla Wright, after studying the art of sculpture for two years in New York, was back home sculpturing in the studio of her lovely Connecticut home; that Nathalie Pickering was secretary to the general manager of the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York; that Gloria Frost was living in Pelham, New York, and working for *Life* magazine.

Patricia Smith has joined the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research where she is a research technician in the enzyme laboratory.

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#### 1948

CAROLYN BLOCKER  
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Marriages: Jean Gregory to Ensign Eugene Ince, Jr., on June 8. Ensign Ince was graduated from Annapolis; he and Jean will live at Annapolis this summer, where Eugene is an instructor. Dotty Inglis to Clarence Albert Pritchard on June 25. They will also be living at Annapolis where Al is a civilian instructor. Janet Alden to William Roy Carrick, Jr., on Feb. 12. Betty Chaplain to George Kaiser on June 17. Barbara Witte to Luke Kautch on May 28 in Milwaukee. Ashley Davidson to Peter Roland on June 18.

Births: A daughter, Barrie Ann, to Ralph and Jan Mellen Shearer.

In the field of study, we find Katie Veenstra at summer school at N.Y.U., where she will receive her master's degree in education. Betty Benjamin is continuing to study nursing at New York Hospital. Missy Carl is taking a business course at the Mount Vernon School of Business. I am doing the same at Drake Secretarial School in East Orange, N. J.

At the latest report, we heard that Emily Estes is in Europe again this summer. On July 28, Polly Amrein was to sail on the Washington. She is conducting a tour of students in Europe. In the fall, Polly will be teaching at Columbia as an assistant in the school for faculty children. She plans to take her master's degree in education. Muggins Yamasaki returned to Honolulu for the summer. In September she'll be back in Hartford. Elly Roberts planned to fly to Europe this summer to work in the Paris office of the Simmons Travel Bureau.



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1. List of new officers not complete. Alumnae moving to a community in which there is a local club of the Alumnae Association will, however, be able to make contact with the club through one of the alumnae listed above.



# Connecticut College Calender - 1949-50

## SEPTEMBER

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| 26-29       | Freshman Week  |
| 29 Thursday | Thirty-fifth opening assembly, Palmer Auditorium, 8:30 a. m. |
| 30 Friday   | Classes begin immediately following                          |

## OCTOBER

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| 7 Friday | Period for change of individual programs ends, 4 p. m. |
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## NOVEMBER

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| 23 Wednesday | Thanksgiving recess begins, 11 a. m. |
| 27 Sunday    | Thanksgiving recess ends, 11 p. m.   |

## DECEMBER

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| 17 Saturday | Christmas recess begins, 11 a. m. |
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## JANUARY

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| 4         | Christmas recess ends, 11 p. m.  |
| 23-27     | Registration for second semester |
| 27 Friday | Period closes, 4 p. m.           |
| 30-31     | Review Period                    |

## FEBRUARY

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| 1 Wednesday | Mid-year examinations begin                           |
| 9 Thursday  | Mid-year examinations end                             |
| 12 Sunday   | Inter-semester recess ends, 11 p. m.                  |
| 13 Monday   | Second semester begins 8 a. m.                        |
| 17 Friday   | Period for change of individual program ends, 4 p. m. |

## APRIL

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| 1 Saturday | Spring recess begins, 11 a. m. |
| 11 Tuesday | Spring recess ends, 11 p. m.   |

## MAY

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| 8-12         | Period for election of courses for 1950-51 |
| 12 Friday    | Period closes, 4 p. m.                     |
| 25 Thursday  | Comprehensive examinations for seniors     |
| 29-30        | Review Period                              |
| 31 Wednesday | Final examinations begin                   |

## JUNE

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| 8 Thursday | Final examinations end |
| 12 Monday  | Commencement           |